



Retirement Plan Services Communicator

November 2020

From the Desk of the Director

Season's Greetings!

I hope you were able to celebrate Thanksgiving, even if those celebrations were different due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our team is currently preparing for our year-end projects, including the annual valuation and tax statements. While we are taking care of the pension system, we hope that you are taking time for self-care and recharging your batteries.

The Retirement Plan Services team has continued to telework as much as possible because COVID-19 infection rates continue to increase, we are taking every precaution to ensure the safety of our team and the folks who visit us. We ask that you continue to contact our team through phone, email, fax, or mail and avoid in-person interaction when possible. We are currently open by appointment only so that when we do have in-person meetings, we have time to clean and prepare.

If you have questions, comments or concerns regarding your pension, please let us know! Contact us by email at ERS@milwaukeecountywi.gov or phone at 414-278-4207. We are here to help!

Thank you,
Erika Bronikowski

Upcoming Check Disbursement Schedule	
November 30	January 29
December 31	February 26

Market Value of Pension Fund: Period Ending October 31, 2020

Total Fund Composite	\$ 1,625,416,851
Fixed Income Composite	\$317,138,822
US Equity Composite	\$350,049,131
International Equity Composite	\$228,443,463
Hedged Equity Composite	\$143,645,214
Real Estate Composite	\$157,257,459
Infrastructure Composite	\$185,837,292
Private Equity Composite	\$219,326,770
Total Cash Equivalents	\$23,718,700

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2021 Open Enrollment

This year's Open Enrollment period will be held from **November 30th – December 9th, 2020**.

We are pleased to announce, there are **no changes** to your benefit plans for 2021. Deductibles, coinsurance, copays, and plan designs will remain the same. For retirees who are paying for coverage, there will be no changes to your premiums for 2021.

Our commitment to the health and safety of retirees and staff is our top priority. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Milwaukee County will not be hosting in-person enrollment meetings. We have partnered with **UnitedHealthcare (UHC)** to bring you virtual informational sessions. Please join us virtually to learn more about our **UHC Medicare Advantage Plan**. Learn about Virtual Doctor Visits, Free Gym Memberships, Annual In-Home visits, 24/7 Nurse Line and much, much more.

You will receive a detailed Open Enrollment packet on approximately November 27, 2020 via the US Postal Service.

In Memoriam

Please keep the families of these recently deceased retirees in your thoughts:

Mary Adams	Eva Ellis	Sandra Kaszuba	Vivian Matlock	Irene Schroeder	Carol Zywicki
Lori Baker	Doris Glesner	Evelyn Kayser	Robert Mayer	Patricia Shiplett	
Edward Buchenthal	Bonnie Gregg	Richard Kopp	Walter Mc Guinness	Maurice Shirley	
Lester Bulgrin	John Gregorski	Dorothy Kunicki	Edward Nowak	Sue Sprezel	
Jose Caban	David Hildeman	Patricia Lenz	Donna Peskie	Joan Wallner	
Linda Cochran	Floria Hill	Judith Lien	Deborah Roberson	Keith Willock	
Christina Ducette	Albert Hipp	Marie Ludwig	Donna Saltz	Patricia Yenor	

Congratulations to Our Newest Retirees!

Frank Alioto	Deborah Gill	Daniel Klatkiewicz	Ted Torcivia
Hilda Aschenbrenner	Patrick Harrington	Laura Leonard	Winifred Wilks
Juanita Boyd	Monica Hogans	Karen Mills	
Rose DeBarros	Kim Jines	Cynthia Tillman	

Yes! We're hiring

The **Behavioral Health Division** is hiring pool staff to assist with one-to-one monitoring on the inpatient units through their closure scheduled for Jan. 2022. Attractive pay offered for experienced staff. If you know someone who may be interested, they should contact **Linda Oczus, RN, CNO at 414-257-4878**.

Contact Information

Retirement Plan Services

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option 0

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